

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill X3 36 without my signature, as I can not support taking more money away from the paychecks of hard working Californians to balance the state budget. While this year's budget does not permanently solve California's structural deficit, it solves this year's \$15.2 billion dollar budget gap, does not take money out of people's paychecks or borrow from voter-approved local government or transportation funds.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger